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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ashford, et al.

Application No.: 09/648,582

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO
PHYSICIANS

) Group Art Unit: 3626

) Examiner: Natalie A. Pass

**REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH
EXTENSION FOR TIME**

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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